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Fatal Collision on State Route 1 Deemed Suicide

On Saturday, May 14, 2011, at approximately 1120 hours, an 83-year-old male from El, Sobrante, CA was driving a Chrysler PT Cruiser southbound on State Route 1 (SR-1), north of mile post marker 8.74. The 83-year-old driver intentionally failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway which resulted in the Chrysler PT cruiser leaving the roadway, traveling down an embankment approximately 300 – 400 feet, coming to rest on it's wheels.

Emergency crews responded to the scene, including CHP Helicopter 30, however the 83-year-old male succumbed to his injuries on-scene.

SR-1 was closed in both directions for approximately one hour and closed intermittently until approximately 3:30 P.M. while the PT Cruiser was recovered.

Based upon information gained in the investigation of this incident, the CHP Marin Area has determined this incident to be a suicide.

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